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We wish to extend our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who have so generously assisted us also to the Oxford Lodge of Good Templars, during our recent bereavement and sickness.

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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents each.

Fast Day and other days, drink soda at Stone's Drug's Store.

Look out for would-be-opticians, who try to meet Hills' low prices on gold spectacles by selling frames at low prices then charging double the price for lenses. Look out for that trick.

I have bought a lot of boneless and scrap cod in pound packages and boneless herring in 10 cent packages. They will be here in a day or two. Gilbert, next Elm House.

500 yards Westbrook ginghams damaged in the recent flood, regular 10 cent goods, for 3½ cents a yard at Merritt Wood's.

Remember Hills is the only practical optician in Oxford Co. One may sell spectacles but that does not make him a practical optician.

The Station place just below the Covered Bridge on the Oxford road is for sale cheap.

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All those interested in stringed instruments should read the following:—Miss Eleanore S. Hayden of Boston, mandolin soloist and teacher of mandolin and banjo, wishes to announce that she is coming to Paris, June 1st, to open a class on those instruments provided there are enough who manifest their desire to avail themselves of this opportunity. Special inducements will be made to those applying at once. To the one who secures a class of five for Miss Hayden, she will give one quarter in lessons free of charge. Address Miss Eleanore S. Hayden, 7 Day St., North Cambridge, Mass.

Visit Miss Hills' millinery opening, Friday and Saturday. All are invited. No matter if you don't think of purchasing come and see. Should Friday and Saturday be stormy, the opening will continue through the following Monday and Tuesday.

Excursion tickets can be bought at the Noyes Drug Store in Norway and at F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris. 14-17

Medical King Shampoo for dandruff, falling scalp. J. T. Rowe, barber, opposite Elm House.

Good Carleton wagon for sale. Enquire of A. Hodgkins, Norway.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening Friday and Saturday this week. All are invited to attend.

A few hundred bushels of dry wood ashes for sale by Dennis Pike. Come at once.

C. S. Tucker sells of summer horse blankets, lap robes and dusters which he has for sale at his store. He has a big stock to select from. By all odds his stock is the largest in this county.

Read Mrs. Hills' ad.

If you want a suit of clothes to fit you leave your measure with Harry Lane the tailor, over Freeland Howe's insurance office. Big line to select from.

F. P. Stone is the man to buy fishing tackle of.

There is to be an auction sale of pictures and frames, mirrors, easels, etc., at Stone & Bartlett's Studio, on Cottage Street, next Saturday evening.

Don't fail to attend the "Bachelor Maids" supper at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Gen. George L. Beal started for Washington, D. C., Monday.

Bishop Neely of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, confirmed six persons at the Methodist church, Thursday evening.

G. E. Stone has sold his interest in the photographic business to his partner, F. T. Bartlett, who is to continue the business at the Cottage Street Studio.

H. H. Hosmer, the saddle maker, has a nice specimen of his handiwork in the show window of Swett & Carter. It is a belt, revolver holder and knife sheath.

Next Sunday, at 2, p. m., the Norway Lodge, No. 96, will attend services at the Baptist church, in observance of the seventy-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

The Junior Epworth League entertainment, consisting of readings, singing and exercises will be given at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, April 25, at 7.30. Ice cream and cake to be served after the entertainment.

Gentlemen without escort admitted free to the leap year ball, Thursday night.

Mrs. S. A. Cowsen and daughter Mattie have moved to Dover, N. H.

Mrs. F. W. Jewett is visiting at Mrs. S. A. Cowsen's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nevers and son spent Sunday in East Stoneham.

L. I. Gilbert has had the roof of his house newly shingled.

Pleasant Street has a new plank sidewalk from Main to Maple.

Mrs. J. E. Budden is confined to the house by sickness.

We have Holmes' notes for sale at this office. Sent by mail on receipt of ten cents.

Dr. F. N. Barker is having the dining rooms enlarged in both the upper and lower tenements of his house.

Rev. J. E. Budden has not been well for some time. Monday, he was obliged to go home and seek his bed.

O. A. Kneeland has named his cottage in Harrison Crystal Lake Cottage and the pond so long without a name is now to be called Crystal lake.

C. B. Pike of the bicycle firm of Pike & Smith of Bridgton was in town over Sunday. He reports a good business at Bridgton.

Geo. F. Shurtleff of Skowhegan has been visiting in this vicinity. He is foreman of the cutting room in the shoe factory at that city.

Shorty Cook claims to be the first successful fisherman of the season. He says that he caught forty-four trout in Cold Water Brook, the first of the week.

C. F. Lord made our office a visit, last Monday. Coleman is gaining in strength every day now and says he has a pretty good appetite.

W. W. Payne is stopping at his home for a short time. He has been working in Haverhill for some time past, and now plans to move his family to that city, in the near future.

Mrs. Chas. H. Yeaton of Otisfield Gore told us on the 18th that she had potatoes growing. They had six inches of top to them. We guess she brings them into the house on cold nights.

"Buy or borrow a copy." Now that is right. If you can't borrow and do it handily too, just send in 25 two cent postage stamps and we'll send you the ADVERTISER 4 months.

O. A. Kneeland recently presented Mrs. Bickford of the Beal's Hotel with a generous quantity of smelts. These were taken from Harrison waters and were the finest of their kind.

Mrs. S. A. Jordan and daughter will go to their home in Richmond, the last of this week. Mrs. Jordan has been in Neal's candy manufactory since it was started.

G. C. Wilson, superintendent of the Bible Society of Maine, was in town, this week, getting subscribers to that society. In 10,000 families visited in the part year 770 of them had no Bible.

J. G. Lufkin of the National Water Meter Co. was in town, last week, talking of the beauties of the Crown, Empire, Gem and Nash Water Meters. The Norway Water Co. have several of their meters on their systems.

The Bachelor Maids are noted for being fine cooks and Tuesday evening at Concert Hall, they will serve a supper of scalloped oysters, baked beans, coffee and pastry of every description. Judge for yourselves as to their skill.

F. L. Willard is working in this vicinity for the Biographical Review Publishing Co. of Boston writing up sketches of citizens in Oxford and Franklin Counties. If sufficient encouragement is given the book will be published.

Benjamin Bacon walked from his home to Norway, Monday, in order to visit his son, Benjamin Bacon, jr., of this village. The old gentleman is in excellent health and was all right for another ten mile walk after a short rest. He is 80 years and 8 months of age, and his home is two miles beyond West Paris.

Friday last, Dennis Pike with his wife and baby and Mrs. Pike's mother went out riding. They were going down street and crossed the falls bridge. When the horse put his feet on the earth at the far side of the bridge it gave way and threw him. He struggled to arise and fell a second time. Mr. and Mrs. Pike, riding on the front seat, were both thrown out. She was badly bruised and lamed. Damage to the wagon and harness consisted of a broken thill and girth. An examination showed that water had washed away the sand beneath and warm weather had weakened the frost in the crust at the top. When the crust broke a large hole might be seen. It was promptly repaired.

Through the courtesy of Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, clerk of the ordination council, we give a fuller account of the ordination of John A. Harding to the pastorate of Norway Baptist church, Wednesday of last week. Seven Baptist clergymen of the vicinity, three from away and nine lay delegates composed the council. The pastor of the Norway Congregational church was invited to sit with the council. Rev. Dr. A. R. Crane of Hebron presided. The council, after examination, voted to ordain Mr. Harding with the understanding that he shall pursue a further course of study in preparation for the work of the gospel ministry. The ordination services were held in the evening with the following program.

Scripture reading and prayer.....
.....Rev. A. G. Murray, East Sumner.
Sermon.....Rev. B. R. Harris, Boston.
Ordaining prayer.....
.....Rev. G. W. Colby, Livermore Falls.
Charge to candidate.....
.....Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., Waterville.
Charge to church.....
.....Rev. G. S. Chase, Mechanic Falls.
Welcome to community.....
.....Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway.
Right hand of fellowship.....
.....Rev. A. R. Crane, D. D., Hebron.

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I. S. Fox has gone to Haverhill to work.

Millinery openings, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. E. C. Walker was called to Hastings to do some veterinary work for the Wild River Lumber Co., last Tuesday.

Norway Shoe Shop Co. officers for 1896: President, H. L. Horne; clerk, S. S. Stearns; treasurer, H. D. Smith; trustees, W. H. Whitcomb, C. N. Tubbs and Freeland Howe. They were elected last Monday evening.

Saturday, the executive committee of the Oxford County Teachers' Association met and decided to hold a convention at Bethel, May 29 and 30. The program is not all arranged yet, but it can be safely stated that the State Superintendent of Schools and a number of other leading educators will be present and address the convention.

Chimes of Normandy, by the Berlin Opera Company was heard and enjoyed by a large audience at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening. This company is no stranger here being heard before in Pinafore. They have always more than met the expectations of our music loving public. The opera is produced under the direction of Dr. H. W. Johnson, with an able corps of assistants. They have their own orchestra, electrician, special scenery, costumes, calcium lights, etc. The chorus of forty voices were well trained, and made the Opera House ring with melody. The cast of characters were well adapted to their particular parts. The two leading ladies, as Serpolette and Germaine, had fine voices. Henri, also more than sustained the former good reputation he won as Sir Joseph in Pinafore by his singing and acting. Gespard, the miser, was as fine a piece of acting as we often see, and his singing was as good as his acting. Jean Grenicheux, was also good. They were well sustained by the rest of the company. The lady who posed as statuary in the garden scene moved scarcely a muscle; the fountain was very pretty, and the calcium lights well produced. The company came and returned by special car from Berlin. Over sixty took supper at the Beal's Hotel. They were a merry company and seldom one so large visits our village. Next season they are to produce The Bohemian Girl, and we shall hope to again have the pleasure of seeing them.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Cole, of Woodford's, is at Mrs. Frank Osgood's.

W. W. Towle, of Boston, spent Sunday at Dr. W. C. Towle's.

Mrs. S. T. Livingston returns to Massachusetts, this week.

William Gordon has been surveying lumber in Stow.

Amos C. Frye, T. L. Eastman and A. F. Sawin attended the Republican convention, held at Auburn and Lewiston.

James Keef has recently gone into partnership with E. R. Hill, meat and provision dealers.

Mrs. Stone of Sudbury, Mass., is at Mrs. C. F. Goodnow's.

Mrs. G. G. Stanley and Mrs. Lyman Charles spent last week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe have returned from Portland.

Miss Harriman has come from a vacation at her home in Lovell, and is in Mrs. E. G. Fife's store.

Miss Stickney, of Brownfield, has been at Mrs. B. N. Stone's.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Potter, of Berlin, N. H., were in town last week.

John Locke, jr., and family, of Portland, spent Sunday in Fryeburg.

The class of '96, F. A., have been photographed by Hanson of Portland.

Milton Lord, of Cumberland Mills, is in the place.

John Hutchins has gone to Baldwin.

BROWNFIELD.

The two-story house owned and occupied by Zilpha McDonald in this village was consumed by fire, Tuesday p. m. Miss McDonald used the lower story for a milliner's shop. Nearly all of the goods were saved although many were in a bad condition.

The late freshet caused the loss of both bridges over the Shepherd river.

Lillian Hartford is home from Lowell, where she has been stopping through the winter.

E. L. Frink has bought the house formerly owned by Sim Eaton on Main St.

WATERFORD.

The transfer from winter to spring was a redhot jump.

Mrs. E. A. Knight is treating her buildings to a coat of paint. L. G. Stone is doing the work.

Alma Hobbs is at work for L. G. Stone.

The Kimball Brothers are at their annual wood sawing.

Time now to look for smelts in our brook.

Our people are overhauling their boats and cleaning up the front yards.

The young people will give a dance in Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, April 30th. They propose to have good music and refreshments served at intermission. We hope it will be well attended.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Miriam Palmer of Westbrook has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, H. H. Cole. The new baby in the Cole family was duly admired and in fact occupied the greater part of her time while visiting.

Allen C. Hutchinson has returned to his studies at Bates College.

Lizzie C. Hutchinson is teaching school.

Jessie Swift of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. C. A. Record.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. T. Eustis anti two children of Dixfield visited Mrs. Eustis' sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Edwards, last week.

N. D. Bolster & Co. sold 2,000 yards of that special low price gingham, last Friday. They advertised in the ADVERTISER.

George Larrabee of Woodstock was committed to jail, Saturday, for cruelty to a horse. The horse was killed.

James S. Drake of Hillsdale, New Jersey, died at Sanitaria Springs, N. Y., April 15. He had been under treatment for cancer and was considered cured, but a slight exposure brought on a cold which developed into a fatal case of pneumonia. Mr. Drake was 62 years old and a native of the town of Sumner. He entered railroading in his youth, became master mechanic of the Portland & Rochester, later held a similar position on the Metropolitan Elevated of New York and finally became superintendent of the New York & New Jersey railroad and remained there during fifteen years till the time of his death. He left a wife. The remains were brought to South Paris and funeral services held at the house of his brother-in-law, Chandler Garland. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Ethan Willis is painting his residence on Church Street.

Fast Day is observed by union services at the Methodist church in the evening.

C. H. Young is getting ready to move to South Auburn.

James S. Wright, esq., is having a combination hot air and hot water heating apparatus put in his house. The Honorable Jim is bound not to be beat. He has laid all the elements under contribution to keep him warm in winter. Fire makes the heat, air and water carry it and Maine provides the fuel. You pays your money and takes your choice.

Harry Morton is attending business college in Boston.

W. S. Huse is the new janitor of the Methodist church.

Archie Curtis has been home from Roxbury to see his folks.

The Baptists are agitating the subject of building a parsonage.

Painters are working on Mrs. H. N. Bolster's house on Pleasant Street.

Nelson G. Elder has engaged rent in S. P. Maxim's new house on Main Street. Mr. Elder will move to the village in a few weeks and begin work in J. F. Plummer's store.

W. B. & C. A. Young have bought the Thede Thayer stable property and will soon occupy it.

S. R. Hutchins and wife of Rumford were in town, Tuesday.

Timothy W. Cleasby has shingled the roof of his house.

Three stock trains went down the line Tuesday, to connect with an English steamship. Only a few more will run, this season, for the steamers will soon sail from Montreal, which is the summer port.

George Poland was lodged in jail, Monday, to await action of the court on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny in a house in Oxford. He was brought here from state prison where a term of eighteen months for a similar offense committed in Androscoggin county had expired.

There are now fifteen prisoners in jail. Seven await action of the grand jury and another is expected for the same destiny. The grand jury ought to be summoned for the May term of court, in order to save the expense of keeping those prisoners till October. Also, there should be regard shown for an accused person's constitutional right to a speedy trial.

Fred Dyer of Buckfield was seen on our streets, Tuesday forenoon.

Ten Freemasons from Gorham, N. H., came down in order to attend Mr. Drake's funeral. His railroading career began in Gorham when the old Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroad, and he belonged to the Masonic Lodge in that town.

Seasonable shirts at Plummer's.

Clark Mitchell tells us that his Paris Washer is having an extensive sale and that he finds it giving general satisfaction.

E. A. Harlow's two sons have been kept out of grammar school on account sickness. They are now able to attend.

Kendall Swift has a crew of men at work on the cellar for the house he proposes building on Cobbs St.

Work has begun on foundation for a stable northeast of B. Y. Russell's store. A dwelling will be erected on the lot next north of the store.

W. H. Jenne has begun on the foundation for a residence for himself. It will be a two-story house containing eight rooms. The location is on the street running from Pleasant Street primary school to Alpine Street.

H. P. Dennison is in eastern Maine looking after the interests of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Paris Manufacturing Co. is having large sales of the Ajax cycle stand. As a stand it is the most convenient we ever saw, besides which it is strong and cheap in price.

John Bennett has been enjoying dandelion greens fresh from his garden for a week past. He showed us the growing plants and we were surprised to see the ground literally covered with long green leaves. Mr. Bennett gives his dandelions the best of cultivation and reaps a good reward for his labors.

J. P. Richardson, Wm. M. Shaw, E. L. Parlin, Dr. E. B. Holden and W. F. Wilcox are planning early trips to Anonymous pond. They are anxiously waiting for word that the ice has gone out.

A tasty flight of stairs has been built over the terrace to rear of piazza at Whitefield B. Stuart's.

White and variegated double petunias are the window display at Shurtevant's.

Paint and paper. Some of the rooms at Sumner Tucker's are getting a course of treatment to the above remedies for ill looks.

Columbias are the old reliable bicycles. J. F. Plummer sells them. He can also furnish a full line of bicycle sundries, clothing and footwear.

We met W. A. McDonald of Portland in South Paris, Tuesday afternoon. He travels in the interest of the American Tobacco Co., makers of the excellent Battle Ax tobacco which is advertised in our columns. Mr. McDonald told us that as people learn of their goods, sales increase and that their business in this section is large, which is another proof of the excellency of the ADVERTISER as a medium to circulate business news.

R. F. Staples of Oxford was in South Paris, Tuesday.

Shurtleff has a lot of handsome flowers in his show windows.

4 cents buys an extra copy of this paper. Both the drug stores have them for sale.

The following members of the Trayerse jury have been drawn since our inside form went to press:

E. L. Burns, Oxford.
Geo. M. Bennett, Sweden.
Hiram H. Bean, Bethel.

ELM HILL.—S. R. & H. P. Ellis have been making improvements in their barn. One has been to extend the tie-up the length of the barn, thus making room for their increased herd of neat stock which numbers at present twenty-one head.

Katherine Ellis and Mrs. Effie Howe went to Lewiston, Saturday.

F. H. DeCoster has painted his house.

Mrs. Freeland Swan has been sick several weeks.

Ansel Swift has moved his poultry from South Paris to his land here.

O. A. Thayer of Paris Hill has been in this place taking orders for an excellent spray pump.

Ethel Ellis carries her hand in a sling, the result of an accident which happened while attending school at South Paris.

Dana Jackson from Gorham, N. H., will stay at his father's and attend school here this term.

School began, Monday, with a good number in attendance.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—School begins in this district, the 27th.

Walter Cobb, who has been working for E. L. Porter, has returned to his home in Troy, N. H.

Perley Rawson is working for C. N. Porter at South Paris.

Geo. Felton has returned from N. H., where he has worked the past winter.

E. L. Jordan has purchased a new team throughout of Rev. T. A. Chapman of South Paris. He has sold horse number one to P. M. Holden.

Bion M. Greely has been sick for the past week but is able to attend to his work now. E. F. Barrows took his place as cream collector.

Mrs. C. T. Buck is gaining nicely. She has engaged Edith Swan of West Paris to do housework for her.

Mrs. Walker has returned to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Olive Porter.

Frank E. Porter has a fine brood of 24 Plymouth Rock chicks which are two weeks old. "Sixteen biddies sitting in a row" is a pretty sure sign that he will have a lot more later on.

Reports have been given from several places about sheep and lambs, and we would like to mention a flock in this neighborhood owned by Franklin Porter. He has 27 sheep and they have 20 lambs.

They have not lost one this season. The assessor pronounced them the best he had seen in town, and it is our opinion that several towns would have to be visited before better ones would be found. The "king of the flock" is the cosset lamb which is now two months old and weighs fifty-two pounds. Several others are nearly as good.

PARIS HILL.

Jennie Hubbard returned from Boston, Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Park spent Saturday and Sunday in Lewiston.

J. B. Cole of this village goes soon to Biddeford to take charge of the mason work on the new Masonic Temple to be built there by C. H. Adams of Norway, contractor and builder.

Mrs. Arthur W. Hammond of Berlin, N. H., came to Paris, Monday, for a few days.

Mrs. Simeon Briggs has been quite sick with nervous prostration caused by la grippe.

Primary school began, Monday, Grace Harlow, teacher.

John R. Trask of Dixfield was at the Hubbard House, Monday.

Eleanor S. Hayden of Cambridge, Mass., will return to Paris Hill about the first of June. Miss Hayden is a fine mandolin and banjo teacher.

Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach at the Universalist church, next Sunday, at the usual hour.

The course of lectures at the Baptist church closes, this week. They have been interesting and instructive. The speaker, Rev. G. M. Stilphen of Farmington, is well fitted for the work.

Friends at Paris were much shocked to learn of the death, April 15th, at Sanitarian Springs, N. Y., of James Drake of Hillsdale, N. J., superintendent of N. Y. & N. J. R. R. His wife, who survives him, is the daughter of the late Sampson Whitcomb of Paris Hill. Funeral services were at South Paris, April 20th, under Masonic orders.

The next circle of the Universalist society will be the last for the season. The entertainment will be a minstrel show with the usual program, songs, speeches, instrumental music and darkey farce.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.—Our school began, last Monday, Blanche Chase of North Paris, teacher.

Mrs. Albiza Andrews has moved from South Paris to her farm.

Carl Ivason has traded his horse with Frank Andrews of Norway for a heavier horse.

Elroy Dean is putting an addition of twenty-five feet on his barn. George R. Hammond has charge.

Herbert Tapley has been at work for Joseph Ellingwood.

Albion Abbott picked up a small bundle of dry goods between Paris Hill and Austin Stearns', April 18th.

GREENWOOD.

Moses Swan is so to be out again. He has been sick with congestion of the lungs.

Mame Cole had a party, Friday evening. They also had a sugaring off the same night. It was rather a sweet party.

Lois M. Swan has returned home from Greenwood Center, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

George Tubbs has dismissed his night crew from the mill.

Lula Penley has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 4.

PLEASANT HILL.—Daniel Herrick's buildings were burned with all the household goods, last Wednesday night.

Wesley Ring is about to build a house at Greenwood City.

The people are all rejoicing that Rev. A. K. Bryant is to be with us again for the next year.

Ed Ring has hired out with John Noyes for the season.

Fred Cole has hired out to work for Sylvester Cole for the season.

Charles Swan and family will return to Milan, N. H., this week.

Elton Dunham made 24 gallons of maple syrup from sixty trees. Isn't that a pretty good yield?

STOW.

The lumbermen have been to work surveying logs on Cold river for the last week. W. S. Leavitt drives the logs on Cold river.

Mrs. Otis Eastman has returned from Auburn, where she has been visiting her son.

The roads are almost impassable for mud.

A. Emerson was in Auburn and Portland, last week.

Leonard Emerson was thrown from a sleigh and hurt.

Alice Emerson has returned from Gorham, where she is attending school.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mosquitoes have presented their bills.

Dr. Perry is having a piazza built on her house.

Dr. C. H. Day was in Portland, last week.

Ed Sargent is to move his family to Fryeburg, where he is to work for John Weston.

The outlook is rather discouraging to the farmers for this summer, for they have on hand several thousand bushels of potatoes, and in some cases it was their chief crop. The traders are paying 10 cents per bushel and not anxious for them at that.

RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will go to their home in Athol, Mass., this week.

The ice is all gone and the high water caused no serious damage.

Retha Glover has gone away from J. H. Estes' and will begin teaching school in Roxbury, the first of May.

The schools in Rumford are to begin the first Monday in May.

Sunday, the big jam of logs at Dixfield bridge broke and started down the river. They were caught by the boom at Canton. The water on the Androscoggin River is very high. Rumford Center is reported to be four feet under water in places.

The gentlemen and ladies of color of West Paris will give a concert at Dunham's Hall, Tuesday evening, April 28. This will consist of character songs, quartettes, chorus selections, etc.

NORWAY LAKE.

The ice is being honey-combed by the rays of the sun and the warm wave.

George Adams and family are expected to move here from Yarmouth, this week.

T. J. Everett is quite likely to buy the L. D. Hobbs' stand, this spring, if he can dispose of his property.

Mrs. S. A. Clement and Grace Gould came to Norway, last Saturday, and are at Mrs. E. F. Pottle's.

Irving Bean went to Portland, last Saturday, and returned on Monday. He has two brothers there whom he visited.

Austin Bridgham of North Bridgton was at the lake, last week, and had been at Norway and bought a pair of horses of A. F. Andrews & Sons.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle of Portland is visiting at her father's, W. S. Partridge's.

J. E. Marston shingled his house, last week, Walter Pride assisting in the work.

Virgil Flood has hired with J. A. Roberts, esq., this season. We understand Mr. Roberts is to build a new barn separate from the old one. But few make farming pay as well as Mr. Roberts. If he has a secret how it is done he ought to tell it to the others.

J. W. Parsons of Pike's Hill has hired Henry Austin to work on the farm, this summer.

D. W. Frost is slowly improving.

J. A. Keen is able to walk out to his neighbors.

Two men were here the other day looking for a chance to pitch a tent by the lake shore.

A. D. Kilgore says he had an offer of $1000 for his blacksmith shop and stand and the party was much disappointed because he would not sell.

The infant child of Mrs. McKay has been seriously ill.

A. S. Newhall is to work for John Henry Millett.

W. W. Pride commenced the job putting another story on his house, this week.

Ralph Flood has been visiting at Portland, the past week.

NORTH ALBANY.

Lillian Morrill has returned from Norway and thinks some of attending the summer school, which begins the first Monday in May.

People of this place have bid farewell to runners until another winter.

We had quite a heavy shower with sharp flashes of lightning followed by loud peals of thunder, last Friday, the 17th.

A. S. Bean has quite a crew driving out his spruce. He divided his crew and sent part of them to Mason to drive out his spruce there.

George Rolfe had the good fortune to get his spruce hauled before sledding broke up.

Mrs. Daniel Morrill has one of the handsomest geraniums of anyone about here, besides many other very nice looking plants.

Engdan Lebroke starts for Framingham, Mass., where he has a job awaiting his arrival.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Jennie Clark is doing housework at R. Davis' at present.

Walter Bryant and his mother have moved back to their house from Francis Hammond's.

A. R. Hemickson is working for C. B. Benson, esq., at North Paris.

W. S. Davis' barn will shine in a new coat of paint in the near future.

The hill leading from the upper four corners is in bad condition and needs repairing at this writing.

Nancy F. Noyes is stopping at O. L. Fuller's. She intends to spend the summer here.

Geo. Larrabee was arrested, Saturday morning, by Milton Penley of Bethel and taken to that place on the charge of cruelty to animals.

John Cross has plans for a splendid garden.

George L. Whitman will build an addition to his house, this spring. Operations commence, Wednesday.

Mrs. Chamberlain is giving music lessons at Geo. Stevens'.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

Officers for ensuing year are: Cyrus E. Gordon, Chas. H. Mathews and Granville F. Child, assessors; Cyrus F. Gordon, clerk; L. C. Putnam, treasurer, constable and collector, Supt. of schools and Sec. of Board of Health. Voted $400 to build and repair schoolhouses.

Bertha Gordon and her baby and her sister Hattie came up from Lewiston, last week, to her father's, Chas. Andrews, of this place. We are informed that their baby is very sick. She is truly in need of sympathy in her affliction. It was her husband, George B. Gordon, who with two horses disappeared during the big freshet in March, and has not been heard from since. Friends have become satisfied that he was drowned. We have heard that the bodies of both of the horses have been found.

The Clark-Skillings Co.'s mill is now running eleven hours per day. They are getting on finely with their birch sawing.

O. S. Bisbee has just returned from a mission tour through Franklin Co.

Your correspondent had a very pleasant time at Portland at the General Prophetic Convention, March 31 to April 4. It was a grand object lesson to see how great minds can differ and keep good natured about it. The fact was emphasized that prophesy makes up the major portion of God's word and that no Bible student should neglect its study.

Rosa Mathews who has been sick for two years with a bronchial trouble is better than a year ago.

HARRISON.

We are more than glad to say that Chas. Harmon seems improving in health.

Mrs. Thomes continues very sick.

Rev. W. P. Curtis gave a rousing temperance lecture at the Cong'l church on Sunday evening week, on the effects of strong drinks on the human body.

Mrs. P. Tolman has been quite sick, symptoms of pneumonia, at this writing convalescent.

Mrs. Sprague Keen has been on a visit to her granddaughter, Jo Purington.

S. C. Whitney seems rushing business and continues to give employment to extra workmen. L. Burnham finds work with him.

Our W. C. T. U. gave a reception to the people, Saturday evening, at Dr. Sylvester's home. A poem was read by Jessie Sylvester. About thirty were interested in games. The evening was a pleasant one for all.

Times seem quiet here now and hence there is little to chronicle. Loggers are winding up their winter's jobs.

Josh Billings' jokes, later anecdotes and local yarns seem going the rounds prepared by various humorists for the delectation of gatherings at stores and shops.

Our milliner, Carrie Briggs, seems doing a fine cash business and every one likes her.

NORTH NORWAY.

Charlie Marshall, 11 years old, hauled up the year's wood and sawed 6 cords of it besides helping do the chores at the barn, this spring, his father being away to work. His little brother Arthur, 6 years old, sawed 30 sticks in one day.

Lyndon Merrill has hired to work for the season for Mr. Hamlin of Waterford.

I. H. Lord has taken a trip to Sebago.

Sarah McKay is caring for his invalid wife.

Geo. Abbott with his two new horses hauled by Lovil's machine to saw wood, Perley Bartlett is helping him.

Arthur Herrick is working up W. Judkins' wood pile.

E. A. Cox is shingling his buildings.

Mrs. M. H. Merriam has been to Bangor to attend a temperance convention.

Ira Putnam has taken Mrs. Susan Farnum's farm on shares, the ensuing year.

BETHEL.

Wm. Laughlin returned to Gorham, N. H., last Monday.

G. T. R. brakeman R. I. Douglass and Edwin Holt are home on a vacation.

J. U. Purington is treating his house to a coat of paint.

Several special trains loaded with stock passed through here, Tuesday.

C. Bisbee is shingling his store and stable.

The sidewalk on the north side of Main St. has been covered, with sand.

A. R. Turner of Auburn was in town, Saturday, delivering the Oxford County Directories.

The Rebekahs had a sociable, last Monday eve.

Mrs. E. F. Stearns has gone to the hospital for treatment.

The new fire bell has arrived and was hung, last Tuesday. Now what we want is a code of signals to use it. When it rings we do not know which end of the village the fire is, or, in fact, where it is.

Fred Farwell has just received a large line of self-inking date printers and baud daters.

Lizzie Parker returned from Auburn, last Friday eve.

The water is about four feet over the road between the foot of Dudley hill and Del Scribner's, also at Alder river bridge, near the "big river."

The assessors have posted notices forbidding bicycles from the sidewalks within the corporation limits.

The Good Templars will not hold any meeting, Thursday (Fast Day) eve.; not until April 30, when special business—election of officers.

Wilfred Parker is working in the spool mill.

The farmers are beginning to get their grounds ready to plant. The snow is mostly all gone—some left in the woods yet.

J. C. Billings is re-shingling his house.

J. M. Philbrook went to Brighton with a carload of cattle, Monday. Mr. Philbrook ships, almost every week, and he is a great help to the farmers in and around the town.

J. O. Douglass has returned to Upton where he is to work this summer.

Freeland Howe and Harry Clarke were in town, last week, on business.

GROVER HILL.—Fine weather and plenty of mud.

Bertha and True Browne went to Albany, Sunday, to see their sister, Mrs. L. Sawin, who is sick.

Winnie Browne contemplates teaching in Albany again, this spring.

Alfred Peaslee has sheared his sheep; one fleece weighed 11¾ lbs. sheared from his big sheep.

Charlie Murphy has a flock of 34 ducks.

Gus. Grover has been working up E. G. Wheeler's wood-pile, the past week.

We learn that Mr. Heath is selling out and is going away. Mr. Walker has decided not to move until later. S. A. Lyon and B. F. Browne went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

The first rainbow of the season Friday p. m., April 17.

Roads are in a very bad condition, will need a good deal of repairing to make them passable in some localities.

We learn that Misses Bennett and Browne paid a recent visit at Albany.

A. J. Peaslee has shingled his Albany meadow barn.

Mrs. May R. Bartlett was very sick while visiting friends at Bethel and vicinity, recently. She was unable to return home until the 22d.

Mrs. Mattie Kendall and children are at South Paris, for a while.

HEBRON.

William Marshall, of Auburn, was in town last week.

Miss Tone Harlow is visiting at Prof. Sargent's.

A large delegation went to the ordination of J. A. Harding, at Norway, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Bucknam, of Mechanic Falls, spent the Sabbath at Hebron.

Herbert Melcher, of Auburn, spent Sunday with his wife, at E. M. Glover's.

On Thursday, the teachers and students of the academy and others were invited to Lemuel Gurney's, to his annual "sugaring off." A large delegation availed themselves of this opportunity to get sweetened and pass a pleasant hour at Mr. Gurney's house. It being a warm, pleasant day the lawn and piazza, also several rooms were occupied by the visitors, and Mr. Gurney, seated by the open fire-place, stirring the sugar in the large iron kettle and dipping it out into saucers and pans of snow was a pleasant sight to all. Everybody was made perfectly at home by the generous host, everybody got all the sugar they could eat, and everybody had a good time. One of the young ladies presided at the organ while the others fil

SINNERS TWAIN

BONANZA KING AND THE NEVADA BELLE

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He uttered a few broken and imperfect words, but they died upon his lips. How could a man like him dare to pray? Was it not like mere blasphemous presumption on his part to thank God for her deliverance? Not that he in his heart had looked upon the traffic he was engaged in as a grievous sin, but what right had he, as a father, to risk the life and happiness of his child? If he, in his sense of what was right and what was wrong, feared in his humiliation to ask God for forgiveness, then perhaps there was some virtue in his abnegation, for he rose from his knees a better man.

Then Gabriel hitched the horses into the wagon, and soon the girl awoke of her own accord. She drank some hot tea and partook of some food, and, as she herself declared, was "fit for any amount of exposure and fatigue." But she was adamant when she refused to allow her father to accompany her.

"You must wrap me well up in the robes, dad, and make your own way back to the ranch. I know every foot of mine. Have I not driven over the prairie scores and scores of times?"

He wrapped her carefully up as he was bid. Then, while Harry Yorke, he saw her drive off. Instinct, with skilled hand and practised eyes, she guided the horses by a circuitous route back to where she cut her own tracks, and long after, when horses and wagon had become a dark wavering speck on the prairie, he kept gazing after her. He did not leave that elevated spot he had climbed to until about an hour and a half afterward, when he saw the approach of the police party. When he observed them get upon her trail and follow it up, he knew that she was safe, and now he could go on his way. He slipped on the snowshoes she had left with him, and made a bee line back to the ranch.

Next day, when the police party made back to Gabriel's place, they met him on his way to bring back the empty wagon that Marie had driven off. But they could not interfere with him. The drifting snow in the night had obliterated all tracks, and perhaps they knew it was useless asking him questions. Dick Townley swears that he saw the sergeant take Gabriel out on the prairie, and if the latter "ever got a wigging in all his life he got one then." The youthful trooper also remarked that Gabriel never lifted his head when Harry Yorke was hotly declaiming, but kept it sunk on his breast as if he knew he were getting something that he deserved.

As for Marie, it has already been shown how she led the police a pretty dance. It was a unique thing, truly, for a girl, who, only a few hours before, had been perilously near that bourne from which no traveler returns, to be guiding a wagon over the prairie and indulging in all sorts of speculations. But such are the recuperative powers of youth and sleep that, when one comes to think of the circumstances, there was nothing so very remarkable in it after all. Truly, as the sage said, woman is a many minded creature. It would have puzzled the sage still more to have followed the erratic train of thought which Marie St. Denis indulged in during that long drive, for Marie's was a complex mind. Who would have thought, for instance, that, one minute after becoming preternaturally grave as she speculated on what Harry Yorke would think of her when he discovered what his promise to her had entailed upon the police party, she should then indulge in a mind picture, in which the gallant police officer figured prominently. She thought she saw his face when he made up upon the team and discovered that, instead of capturing her father and a cargo of whisky, he only found a girl and an empty wagon. She even laughed merrily to herself when she pictured that face. But she had to keep the horses up to their work so as not to spoil the picture by any premature disclosure.

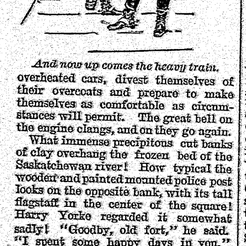
As has been hinted at before, the girl's ever changing face was a reflex of her mind, and it was a complex one, for, while her nature was unselfish and had a great capacity for good, there was a considerable spark of old Mother Eve in her after all.

CHAPTER XIII.

A couple of mounted policemen are standing on the wooden platform of the Canadian Pacific railway at Medicine Hat, awaiting the arrival of the east bound train which is to take them to headquarters at Regina, the capital of Assiniboia. One is the sergeant, Harry Yorke, and the other Dick Townley, the private. They are somewhat differently dressed now that they are traveling per rail. They wear bearskin caps with yellow badges, fur coats—concealing the dragoon's showy scarlet tunic—dark blue riding breeches with a yellow stripe, and long, brilliantly polished top boots, for the weather is hardly cold enough for moccasins.

Standing near them is Pierre, the fat, bright eyed little scout, with a somewhat lugubrious expression on his face, keeping his eye on a bulky and somewhat dilapidated bundle, which contains some spare wearing apparel that he will on no account have put into the freight van—risky and mysterious receptacle in Pierre's eyes—but will insist on lugging about with him, so precious is it in his sight. The two policemen are, if not actually under arrest, yet going to headquarters for safe keeping, until certain charges that are to be brought against them by Inspector Bounder are investigated. The little scout is going down to give evidence and to be made use of by doing a little horse breaking at the same time, much against his will.

And now up comes the heavy train, and they get into one of the long, rather



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overheated cars, divest themselves of their overcoats and prepare to make themselves as comfortable as circumstances will permit. The great bell on the engine clangs, and on they go again.

What immense precipitous cut banks of clay overhang the frozen bed of the Saskatchewan river! How typical the wooden and painted mounted police post looks on the opposite bank, with its tall flagstaff in the center of the square! Harry Yorke regarded it somewhat sadly! "Goodby, old fork," he said. "I spent some happy days in you." He knew he would never be in it again—at least in an official capacity.

Then, with a loud shriek, the train left the Saskatchewan valley and made a dash at the heavy grade that ascends through the rather pretty valley of Ross creek into the open prairie a mile or two farther on. In 20 minutes they were out again upon that apparently unbroken and boundless expanse of oceanlike prairie and bowled along a track which is so level, so straight and so apparently limitless that to look along it to where the rails become one and meet the horizon line seems to be looking upon a band of steel that girds the world. Away to the south one could see the blurs outlines of the Cypress hills keeping watch over the surrounding country. Sixty miles more, and the little town of Maple Creek is passed, with its stone store—a rather rare thing on these prairies—and two little wooden churches.

About a couple of miles to the south, painted white, and just beyond the maple fringed creek that runs into the prairie, are the mounted police barracks. At the station, as at most others, the greater part of the population turned out to witness the great event of the day—the arrival and departure of the cars—and then the train hurried on again. Several miles farther on was another station—Colley. But there was nothing at this point save a water tank and the eternal section house; not another house in sight, nothing but rolling, snow clad prairie and a broken fringe of straggling undergrowth marking the course of the winding creek. Here Harry Yorke looked out somewhat thoughtfully. He could remember, when the governor general of Canada was traveling through the country, how he had stopped at this point on the previous autumn and had made one of the little party who had met the governor's special train that had been side tracked to permit of their enjoying the shooting of some prairie chickens and a scamper on horseback. Poor Oliver Morphy, his comrade on that occasion, the dark, cold waters of Lake Winnipeg only a few months before had claimed. A stanch comrade and as leal a heart as ever beat in human breast.

Light let the turf under which you were at last laid rest upon your breast, dear comrade, for your memory is ever with us as green as in springtime!

In that mysterious land to which we all are journeying, if there be such a thing as a reunion with those who have gone on before, may we meet you there, and feel again the hearty, firm grip of your honest hand. From this side the chasm that yawns between the finite and the eternal, and which death alone can bridge, our hearts go out to you, our all too feeble voices greet you: Was hiel! Was hiel!

And you, young De Beaujeu, who perished with him, a worthy representative of a worthy race—those loyal subjects, the French Canadians—peace be with you!

There were quite a few passengers aboard the train, albeit it was the dull season—a few bagmen, one or two disappointed emigrants returning from British Columbia, Seattle or Tacoma, a contingent of naval men from Esquimault, a few Australians who had come by the Yokohama route, a few ranchers from Alberta going east to visit their friends in lower Canada, and a few belonging to that nondescript genus, the representatives of which are only to be found in perfection on the American continent. The business of such men lying in cheap and remarkable commodities of a novel and original nature and in the advertising columns of cheap newspapers, they live by their wits and on the absence of them in other people. Judging by the fact that they always seem to have plenty of money, they must be very wise men indeed and the people they do business with must be very great fools. The Canadian Pacific railway somewhat resembles the Suez canal—it is one of the world's great highways and a place where, figuratively speaking, all sorts and conditions of strange craft are congested. The student of human nature has no motley a crowd to study from as he could well find brought together, in a like space, in any part of the world. Moreover, the series of large Pullman cars, which permit of the traveler passing from one to the other, and joining any little particular party which he thinks he may safely venture into, makes what might otherwise be a somewhat long and tedious journey an ofttimes entertaining and by no means unpleasant one.

Despite the rather vague charge of neglect of duty that led to the frustration of the ends of justice, and which the sergeant knew was hanging over him, he did not allow the fact to interfere much with his peace of mind. Indeed, so far as Harry Yorke was concerned, he had a shrewd suspicion that as he had some time ago not sent in his notice for re-engagement (seeing his term of service expired in about a month's time), it was just as likely as not that he should find himself shipped away before then to one of the farthest outposts of the far north—to Onion lake or the Peace river, where he would be entirely out of touch with the world, and from which (if he did not re-engage again) it would cost him a small fortune to get back to the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. This was one of those unpleasant little mysteries that occasionally crossed the path of the Northwest mounted policeman.

As to whether his arch enemy, Inspector Bounder, succeeded or not in having him reduced to the ranks was now a matter of comparatively little moment. He knew that in any case he deserved it. He would not excuse himself in his own eyes, and though he knew that if he were placed in a similar position again he would do exactly as he had done he realized, all the same, that no man has a right to allow a selfish love—or call it what you will—to divert his steps from the straight path of duty. True, it would gall him in a way that only one who has striven for and earned his stripes can feel to find them rudely taken from him for "disgraceful conduct," as the powers that be are pleased to term it, with a sublime indifference as to whether the offense has arisen from an error of judgment or willful neglect. True, it was considered an understood and no disgraceful thing in the force for a man when put upon his trial to make the best even of a bad case, and, be it said to the credit of the greater bulk of the officers, they generally gave the arraigned one the benefit of a doubt.

But all these things were of comparative unimportance compared to the one great thought that had gradually grown upon and taken possession of him—what about Marie St. Denis, that girl whose beauty had not only contrasted so strongly with her strange surroundings and gained upon him, but whose innate nobility of mind and capacity for self sacrifice had aroused in him the spirit of admiration and then the inevitable further development? What was he to do about her? How was he to hear of her? He knew her father had all but completed arrangements to sell out everything, make his way south into the States, and then, with that nomadic spirit of his and the pride of the girl, it would be a very natural thing indeed for him to lose sight of her altogether. And then— But would it not be better so—better that he should never see her again? Had he dreamed of such a contingency when he first saw her—of doing such a mad thing as to fall in love with her—he would have turned his back on her right there and then. Could he, a man who belonged to a very different sphere of life from that which his present occupation would have denoted, who came of a family of considerable standing, ally himself—assuming, of course, what he had no right to assume, that the girl herself were willing—to the daughter of an illiterate adventurer and smuggler whom he would be ashamed to be seen with in public, even although the name of the man in question was St. Denis?

Then he asked himself what his family would say when they came to hear that he had made what they would naturally consider was an undesirable connection. But again he put the question to himself, Was it not just like the selfish want of consideration peculiar to relatives in general to want to control his heart's most sacred promptings when they would not move a hand of their own free will to enable him to earn a crust of bread? True, they had loaded him with gratuitous advice many a time—sage admonitions bristling with hoary old saws—when they thought that, figuratively speaking, it was just possible he meant "to kick over the traces," when a gentle guiding hand was all he wanted. Had they not even ignored his existence altogether, when they feared that a closer acquaintanceship might mean some slight demand upon the plethora of their own resources? He was no cynic or pessimist, although he knew that sweeter far a crust of bread and independence than the good things of this life under the uncompromising name of charity. For in the humbler paths of life that he had trod he had met with those who, to the full, realized the noble truth of that saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." God help the shallow souls who sneer at the story of the widow's mite! They want help—badly.

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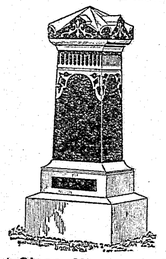

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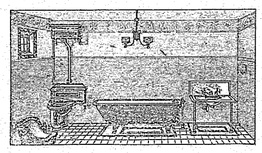

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"The 'deacon' seat was well occupied one night after supper.

"One of the men said, 'I'll tell you, boys, how we can get enough rabbits tonight for a stew tomorrow noon for all hands.' The night was bitter cold and everybody laughed at the idea of catching the little stub-tail fellows in such weather.

"'I'll somebody will go with me,' he declared,' I'll show them how the trick is done.'

"I was always a great lover of rabbit stew, and was all the one in the crowd who volunteered to go after the small game with him. We each took axes and started. It was about 8 o'clock when we shut the camp door behind us.

"I could not see what earthly use a fire would be in getting rabbits, but I fixed the snow as ordered, digging a place eight or ten feet across. Soon my companion came back, and we started an immense fire. We piled our wood and old dry brush so that when we left it soon the flames were leaping high in the air.

"In the morning when we went to our work my companion took the 'cookee' along, together with his sled. We went by way of the swamp where the night before the fire had been started, and when we arrived there you never saw such a sight in your life as greeted us. There were 25 rabbits sitting straight up around the fire. The cookee carried all of them to the camp, and that night when we sat down to eat, the bill of fare was a delicious rabbit stew."

"How did you get so many?" asked one of the party.

"Well, it was in this way. You see the night was cold, and the rabbits, attracted by the big fire, all ran to it to get warm. Of course, as the fire burned down it melted the snow, and, with the mercury several notches below zero, the water froze. The rabbits, as they were seated on their haunches, froze with it, and all we had to do was to knock them over with a stick. I tell you, it was the greatest way to kill rabbits I ever saw."—[Bangor Commercial.

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The May number of Harper's Magazine opens with an article on "Mark Twain," by his long-time friend, Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell. The paper abounds in anecdote, and is embellished with a frontispiece portrait, engraved by Florian from the latest photograph of Mr. Clemens, and with pictures of his Hartford and Elmira homes by Childe Hassam.

The following are the officers elected in Magalloway Plantation:

Moderator, Lewis Leavitt.
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Assessors, Lewis Leavitt, M. D. Sturtevant, M. C. Linnell.
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Dr. A. M. Witham, who went from South Paris to Cumberland Mills, last fall, reports that he is having a good practice and is quite successful in his new location.

Mrs. D. N. True has returned home from New Gloucester, where she has been for a couple of months past.

Prof. Waterman T. Hewett of Cornell University and wife are in Europe. They embarked on the ocean steamer in the middle of March and expect to be gone till fall. This is Dr. Hewett's fourth visit to Europe for purposes of study and travel. He is one of the leading German scholars of this country. South Paris was his childhood home.

Traverse jurors for the May term of court as far as drawn are:

Wm. J. Wheeler, Paris.
E. E. Andrews, Norway.
Wm. H. Farnum, Rumford.
Wm. R. Peabody, Gilead.

SINCE POLE.—Mrs. Abbie Mixer is with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Wing, at her old home.

Joe Henry and Johnnie Thurlow have been visiting their father, B. D. Thurlow, and their aunt, Mrs. Lander.

E. C. Benson is laid up with a sore thumb, is unable to work with it.

Belle Corbett was at home, Saturday night.

Johnnie Thurlow has hired to J. F. King for six months.

C. W. Shaw and boys are making maple syrup.

Clarence White came down from Woodstock, the past week.

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Conductor Allen is having a vacation. Baggage-master Tainter runs the train.

As R. Price, the blacksmith of the P. & R. F. Ry., and his helper, Bert Landen, were turning melted babbitt metal into a green oak box, it flew and filled Mr. Landen's face and eyes full of the hot metal. Mr. Price's face was also badly burned, and H. A. LaBarron, who was passing and stopped to witness the job, had his forehead and bald head completely blistered. Mr. Ludden was taken to his boarding place and a surgeon called, who picked lots of babbling from his eyes and made him as comfortable as possible. He was carried to the Ear and Eye Infirmary in Portland, Tuesday, where it is thought his sight will be saved.

Will Meader is visiting in Aroostook county.

Mrs. George Rideout has gone to Bangor.

F. W. Curnell's trucking business has grown to such dimension that he has been obliged to buy two more work horses.

John Thomas has returned from Magalloway, where he has been scaling logs.

Presiding Elder Corey preached in the Methodist church, last Sunday.

Judge Morrison was in Lewiston on business, last week.

Sunday, May 3, Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach at the Universalist church.

The Royal Arch Masons of this vicinity are trying to organize a Chapter.

Joe Violette's left hand was caught in a wood splitter in the sulphite mill. The cut reached from between the middle fingers to the base of his thumb.

J. Perry, electrician in the paper mill, has been obliged to give up his job on account of sickness. He is at his home in Kingfield.

In The Youth's Companion for April 23d Andrew Carnegie tells how he served his apprenticeship as a business man, in an article which will prove stimulating to every boy and stirring to every friend of boys. Mr. Carnegie started in life as so many other successful men have done, without a penny; and has amassed a great fortune, which has been wisely and generously drawn upon for scores of public purposes, designed to benefit his fellowmen. The Companion for April 30th will contain an article on Arbor Day by Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, who first conceived the idea of setting apart one day in the spring as a time of general tree-planting.

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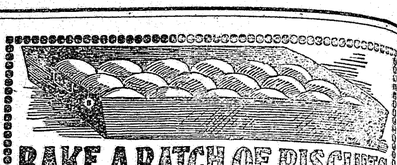

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UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, N in Masonic Hall, Wednesday, on before full moon. W. H. Knowlton D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F their hall every Tuesday evening. Williams, N. G. A. S. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. meets in their hall the second and f day evenings of each month. Nerse hall, C. P., C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 2 F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the third Friday evenings of each month G. Tubbs, N. G.; Eva L. Hall, Rec. Sec'y.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening. Frank E. Mann, N. G.; Chas. Mason, Sec'y.

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NORWAY ENCAMPMENT, No. 43, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the third Friday evening of each month. W. L. Etheridge, Com.; E. H. Rawstron, Scribe.

NORWAY GRANGE, No. 18, P. of H., meets in their hall, Norway Plains, every Saturday afternoon and evening. Joan A. Carter, C.; Mrs. Ella M. Rawstron, Sec.

PARIS GRANGE, No. 302, P. of H., meets in Paris Hall, the third Friday in each month. Mrs. Knight, Captain; Mrs. Lucie Knight, Recorder.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Wednesday evenings. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; O. A. Holden, Secretary.

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Hope.

BY CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

I know a lade, a fickle lade,
No matter how I slight her,
She's wooing me, pursuing me,
I really can't affright her.
She oft beguiles with sweetest smiles,
And when I would embrace her,
She shuns the joy in manner coy
And leads me quite a race, sir.

She bids me look for brighter days
When Fortune seems against me,
Then plumes her wings and softly sings
Good luck is right "cornigt" me.
Then if I but presume to smile
She's off like bird a flying,
But let me sigh with drooping eye
Or fail to softly crying,

I quickly hear her footsteps near
And fain would I possess her,
But she leaves the room if I presume
But let me frown still looking down
She nearer comes than ever,
Woo: let me more, her name is Hope,
She's very, very clever.
Norway, Me.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

The First Robin of Spring.

BY CAROLINE S. COOK.

You are very, very welcome, robin redbreast,
Mounted high in the branches of the elm.
And your glossy coat of brown, and vest of crimson,
Glisten gaily in your sun-bright realm.

Though brown and bare the branches of the elm tree,
And the snow quite covering the ground,
You are warbling of spring and April showers,
Untamnted though rough elements abound.

Did the south winds whisper low the glad tidings,
As hither you journeyed through the air?
Or did the flowers crowned queen of the fairies
Send you forth with the message you bear?

Cancel forth the joyous news, merry warbler,
From your fabulous home high in the tree,
And tell us of the summer land you came from,
So fleetly, so merrily and free.

What! flown away so soon most welcome stranger,
How desolate the tree now you're gone,
But the promises you made us we will remember,
To come again another bright morn.

And to bring a cheery mate in neat attire,
Together to make the tree your home,
A downy nest to build and rear your birdlings,
In the bright summer days, sure to come.

Fly away then, sweet messenger of spring-time,
Spread the proclamation near and far,
When leafy the branches of the elm tree, return
With a mate, your cosy home to share.
Albany, Me.

Norway in the Forties. No. 234.

Of Lemuel Lovejoy, a Neglected Immigrant of 1815, Whose History is not in the Centennial.

In my travels and inquiries on the "Two-mile" Road, while searching for news of the Pingree family, I discovered another old settler and early comer, who took up a wilderness farm, remained on it over a half century of years, tamed the tangled and unruly forest, was a man of character and standing in the little community all his days, brought up a large family of children, who became men and women of note and respectability wherever fortune placed them, and after his work was all done there, (and he remained among his kin on that road until the great war was on) he took one more journey by the way of the Chapel four corners and North Norway Upper Corner to the little Cemetery just above the Centre church, where he sleeps in peace and content entirely forgotten by our Norway History. I am glad that I found him and am pleased to give him a place in these papers.

We will once more visit the four-corners near the Chapel and travel up the "Two-mile" Road. We climb the rugged French hill among the apple trees, and in about half a mile, turn to the left and rise into the dooryard of an ancient one-story house. It stands end to the street, with the front door in the center facing the south. A few steps more and we are at the ell, where the busy part of the house is, and a few rods further on, entirely separated from the house, stan s the barn. The buildings occupy the highest point of land in the vicinity, and our Lemuel must have overlooked his neighbors all his life. The view from every window is of wide range and much interest.

But it is a stunning piece of tangled and broken country, with but few level fields to adorn the scene. Harvey Knapp, our old-time Temperance Reformer of a score o years ago, owns the farm and resides there.

Lemuel Lovejoy was b. in Andover, Mass., Jan. 2, 1789. As soon as he was his own man (in the spring of 1810) he came to Norway, came up into this rough country, bought this farm and put up these buildings, and remained here until Feb. 27, 1863, when his labors ceased.

James French had come up into this same country from that same town of Andover, twelve years before, and was living on the cross road a little way below, where his grandson William P. now lives. He had a daughter by the name of Abigail, who was eight years old when she left Andover with her father, and our Lemuel, who was left behind, was nine. And now as soon as he is twenty-one and a free man, we find him following Abigail into this wilderness. They were m. Nov. 30, 1814, and always lived on this farm, where nine children arrived in due course of time.

After Lemuel's departure as above, his good wife Abigail lived on until July 27, 1869, when she joined her husband at the Center.

Lemuel Lovejoy was never idle. Was a carpenter (generally called "joiner" in the early years) as well as farmer, and his leisure days in winter were occupied in making hand rakes, cart wheels, etc. His work was always carefully and thoroughly done. He built many houses in that country, among others the Methodist Chapel shows his handiwork. As a financial speculation he did not consider his work there a success. In payment he received pews at fifty dollars each, which he sold later at the modest discount of 30 to 40 dollars apiece. And yet who can say he may not have received payment in that which gold and silver can never buy. But the fact remains he would have preferred bread and clothing for his family.

I. First child of Lemuel Lovejoy, Esther Ann b. May 28, 1815, m. July 3, 1842. Enoch Merrill Jr., son of Enoch Sen., who was b. April 28, 1807. After she was eighteen she was at Jonathan Swift's, the trader at the Upper Corner, three years—then in Portland two years, in Charlestown, Mass., two years, Lowell one year, then home and was married. They remained at her father's homestead until fifteen years ago when they followed the fortunes of their only surviving child, Martha A., who had m. Chas. A. Frost, down the French hill to his pretty cottage just above the Chapel corners. He died there five years ago. She remains with them at the age of eighty-one.

Esther Ann (Lovejoy) Merrill has four children:

One. Jacob W. b. July 11, 1845, d. Nov. 3, 1846.

Two. Francisco Neal b. Oct. 12, 1848, d. Oct. 4, 1860. He was a carpenter.

Three. Martha A. b. April 3, 1851, m. April 2, 1874, Chas. A. Frost, the grandson of pioneer Joel. He is a carpenter and farmer. No children.

Four. Sarah Ardelle b. Oct. 31, 1853, d. Nov. 25, 1872, at the age of nineteen of the results of typhoid fever.

II. Second child of Lemuel Lovejoy, Henry Charles b. Jan. 25, 1817. Learned the trade of carpenter of his father, went to Portland early in life, m. there and has resided there. He is a first-class workman. He m. Georgianna Corlic and has one child, a daughter.

III. Third child, Lemuel Morse b. Feb. 17, 1818, d. in childhood.

IV. Fourth child, Martha French b. Dec. 1, 1820. She m. 1st Jacob Wardwell, a farmer of Albany, where they lived. He d. there soon after m. and she m. 2d William Gould, who also d. many years ago. She has had residence in Boston, Dixfield, Me., Portland, Chicago, Ill., Fargo, Dakota, Minneapolis, Minn., is now living with her daughter Carrie in Boston.

She has two children, 1st Carrie, who m. Samuel Knight, a printer of Portland now of Boston. They have one child, a boy, and 2d Eva, who m. 1st a Hall of Portland, a printer. They have one child, a boy named Eugene. She m. 2d a merchant of Minneapolis and they have two boys.

V. Fifth child, William Hacker b. Sept. 20, 1822, was also a carpenter, and an especially fine workman. He was the first of the children to go to Portland, where he m. Martha Green an l where he lived and died. His death occurred many years ago. His residence was on the corner of Spring and Emery Sts.

He had seven children. Once of them is a printer in the office of the Eastern Argus. The oldest girl m. and resides in Oregon. One boy is in the freight department of the B. & M. R. R. at Portland. One boy, Fred, is m. and resides at the Falls, Norway.

VI. Sixth child, Elisha Streeter b. Aug. 16, 1824, died early in life of typhoid fever, while "working out" on a farm in Albany.

VII. Seventh child, Lemuel Morse, named for the little boy that died, b. May 6, 1826, also learned the trade of carpenter and went to Portland when a young man. He now has residence at 60 Pine St. His shop is on Brackett St. He has carried on a large business for thirty-five years, having built many of the finest residences in the city—Dr. Dana's, ex-Mayor Melcher's, Eben Cory's, Mrs. McDonald's, etc. He has made an honored and respected place for himself in the "City by the Sea."

He m. Charlotte Gould, a sister to his brother Aaron's wife.

He has two children—Mary O. is an invalid at her father's, George W. is in business with his father.

VIII. Eighth child, Aaron Wilkins, b. Aug. 14, 1828, is also a carpenter and master workman with residence on Pine St., Portland. He went to the city early after learning his trade of his father. The reader will remember peshaps that we found a child in the Pingree family named for Aaron Wilkins who was a citizen of northern Norway from the earliest times, and who resided at the Center in the Forties.

This child of the immigrant m. Annie Gould who died many years ago. They have several children. All reports say that the oldest, Hattie, was very pretty. She sailed away from Portland in a ship as companion of the Captain's daughter, and was never after heard from. The master of a vessel coming into port a short time after reported seeing the vessel a few days out, but they were never "spoken" after that so far as the anxious friends ever knew, neither were they ever reported making any port. Whether they were burned to the "water's edge" and all souls perished in the flames, or whether a great storm lay in the ship's track and siezed and destroyed them, no winged messenger ever entered port to say.

"Yet shall they all find pleasant weather,
When He who all commands,
Shall give command and call them together,
The word to pipe all hands.

So boats, with oars and tars dispatches,
In vain their lives has steered,
Although they're sleeping under hatches,
Shall make some port endeared.

Leola m. a Jackman and went West. Returning after a few years to Portland they remained in the city several years, and then went to Aroostook County where he has made a short time. They are now in Portland. One or more children.

IX. Ninth and last child of Lemuel Lovejoy, Thomas Roberts, b. June 1, 1831. This little boy was born, his oldest sister, Esther Ann, was doing housework, as see above, for Jonathan Swift, the trader at the Upper Corner, North Norway, and a Dr. Thomas Roberts was there at the same time. As I do not expect to meet this man again, I will say here what I know of him. He was born in the little Pl. of Hanover, Nov. 22, 1805. When a young man he went to Bethel, and soon came to Norway and entered the office of Dr. J. S. Millett, who lived in the large house that was burned in the Great Fire that stood where Frank Andrews' present house stands.

He graduated from the Maine Medical School at Brunswick in 1830 and located immediately at North Norway, boarding with Jonathan Swift. His modest sign was tacked upon the front of the house at the east corner, in a quite conspicuous place, that the good people of that country in passing by, might see that a physician was among them. After two years he moved to Rumford where he had a good practice, and there he d. June 8, 1876. So much for Dr. Robderts. I now return to his namesake on the "Two-mile" road.

Thomas Roberts Lovejoy m. Samin S. Whitcomb, the daughter of Ephraim of Norway. She was b. Aug. 22, 1836. He was in Bethel several years, and until about 1880 when he changed to Portland, where his residence has since been.

The reader has by this time learned that we have here a family of carpenters, and they all appear to be men who have magnified their calling. They have been forcible men in their business and successful in life.

It is said of this man, the namesake of the North Norway Doctor of sixty-five years ago, that he has probably made as many, if not more window sash, by hand, than any other man in the State. He is a first-class workman. He was famous long ago in that class of work.

He has four children:

Eliza m. John Polly of Portland. She lives now in Deering. No children.

Florence m. Augustus Libby. They reside in Portland. He has been mail agent on the Maine Central road, is now in the express business. Two children.

Frank is m. and has lived in Waltham, is now in Portland.

Fred has his second wife. He has two boys. He has of late invented what is termed an Automatic Scale, which bids fair to become an important article in general use, and to bring the inventor a fortune. "The Automatic Scale Co." has already been formed to manufacture and place it upon the market. It appears to be something entirely new in the matter of scales.

I feel much satisfaction in finding this old pioneer, and placing upon record so much concerning him. He was a strong man, physically and mentally, and left his impress for good on the "Two-Mile" road.

I have always felt that those old immigrants, who came here early and settled in the "woods" on an uncleared farm, and fought a continuous battle against the untamed forces of nature for thirty to fifty years, providing at the same time for a family of children, and who by and by, tired of the cares and labors of life, lay down their burdens, and found rest in the little cemetery not far away, are entitled to great respect as among the strong, wise men of the race, and the benefactors of our town.

March, 1896.

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Benefit Entertainment.

The drama "The Last Loaf" which was given in Fryeburg, a few weeks since, was repeated at Roberson Opera House, Conway, N. H., Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Girl's Home in Belfast. It gave excellent satisfaction, as also did the singing by Ida King of Portland. Kate Ingalls of Denmark kindly rendered valuable assistance on the piano both as an accompanist for Miss Tarbox and the orchestra.

The affair was managed by Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. Z. C. Wentworth and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox, and although it required considerable hard work they derived much pleasure from it, as well as a nice little sum (for a good cause) which they hope to increase in the near future. Following is a list of characters in the drama:

Mark Ashton	Z. O. Wentworth
Caleb Hanson	A. R. Draper
Dick Bugle	Roy Sands
Tom Chubbs	Ralph Seavy
Harry Hanson	Frank Marston
Kate Ashton	Mrs. F. W. Thoms
Lilly Ashton	Nina Shedd
Patty Jones	Ada Gilpatrick

It is seldom one witnesses a play by amateurs where every character was as well sustained as was the case in "The Last Loaf." The parts were so well memorized that not in a single instance did they require prompting, which was the charm that held the audience so closely.

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DENMARK.

Edna Ingalls, daughter of Edmund P. Ingalls, died at her home, of Bright's disease, after months of great suffering, Wednesday, April 8th, aged 42 years. Her sister Bertha was deeply affected by her death and was thrown into convulsions and was in a critical condition for several days, but is rallying and improving.

Jared Berry sold two cows, recently, to Mr. Weston of Fryeburg.

Mr. Witham is having a new double wagon for his horses.

A. H. Jones has bought the Geo. Bean house and lot here in the village adjoining his home place.

Sanborn & Ingalls have their birch lumber to saw and Ingalls has a lot of slave timber to saw and pine for box boards for the corn shop.

Henry Merrill, wife and children are visiting his mother at South Bridgton.

John Harriman and wife of Fryeburg were in town over Sunday.

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial can be had on good, don't buy a large one.

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FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Walker entertained about twenty of their friends at a "sugaring-off party," last Monday evening. After partaking of the sugar, they indulged in whist and other games for a couple of hours, when delicious refreshments were served and all started for home entertaining the "sweetest" thoughts of their host and hostess.

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One of our local weather prophets informs the ADVERTISER that the present is a dry season.

Samuel H. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., spent Snuday with relatives in town.

Fast Day services at the Methodist church, Thursday evening.

G. T. Crockett has returned from Mechanic Falls, where he has been working.

Rev. S. D. Brown of South Paris preached from the Methodist pulpit, Sunday morning. He gave an interesting discourse from the text, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?"

A few mayflowers were found by patient searchers, Sunday morning.

Wm. F. Jones is spending the week in Boston.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhœa Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Noyes Drug Store. 14-17

Elmira J. Day of Denmark has been granted a pension.

CANTON.

W. E. McLain, our livery man, lost a nice pair of horses during the last big snowstorm. Frank Hollis after carrying a runner to Brickfield, started home in the evening and lost his way in the blinding storm and drowned both horses in Sparrow brook.

W. S. Ingersoll will move on the Reynolds farm recently purchased by F. Richardson.

S. Bicknell, who has been very sick, is reported on the gain.

Chas. Hinds is moving into the lower house owned by Alvarado Hayford.

Edna Hackett, who has been at work for O. M. Richardson & Co., has returned to her home in Caribou. Mabel Hackett takes her place.

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Children's Corner.

North Bridgton, Maine, Apr. 6, 1896.

DEAR EDITOR.—As I read the letters in your paper every week I thought I would write. It is vacation now. My school finished in February. My teacher's name was Kate Mead from Highland Ridge. She was a very nice teacher. My birthday was the 7th of March. I had lots of nice presents from my friends and schoolmates. I will close.

Yours truly,
IDA MAL HILTON.

North Newry, April 6, 1896.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little girl five years old. We have had fine times sliding on the crust, this spring. I am making a quilt, have sewed forty squares. My mamma takes the ADVERTISER and I like to have her read me the children's letters very much.

GRACIE MAY EAGLE.

East Hiram, Me., April 6, 1896.

DEAR EDITOR.—I saw a letter in the ADVERTISER from Elmer Frost and so I thought I would write one. I have a kitten that I call Patsy that goes with me when I carry my milk. I can skate. I wonder if Elmer can skate. I was ten years old the 15th of March, and for presents I had a book called American History Stories, a pair of double mittens and a silver half dollar. I think it would be nice to sign our names in figures. 1 stands for A, 2 for B and so on. In March 20th ADVERTISER I saw a letter from Birdena M.—Warren who said she would like some flower seeds. Will she please give her post-office address. I think the answer to Florence Holman's question is Austin. I do not know the answer to Elmer's conundrum, but I have one for him. Two ducks ahead of duck, two ducks behind a duck and a duck in the middle, how many ducks.

Yours truly,
WALTER H. BURNELL.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Noyes Drug Store. 14-17

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Then advertise and let them know
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The following are the floor committee at the Leap Year Ball, Fast night, at Norway Opera House: Mrs. Laura Wood, Mrs. Lizzie Sampson, Mrs. Lilla Belle Lockee, Annie Jordan, Jennie Cole, Nettie Fuller, Jennie Baker, Lizzie Fuller, Inez Stuart, Helen Faunce, Merlene Gammon and Gertrude Jordan.

Old papers for sale at the ADVERTISER office. Three for a cent.

Frank P. Knapp, who is a prominent musician in a Philadelphia theater orchestra, sends us a copy of the Philadelphia Enquirer, containing the confession of Herman Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes. It is a straightforward story of the taking of the life of 27 people coolly planned to escape detection.

A. R. Turner has been around delivering his directory of Oxford County. It is a compact and well printed book of more than 600 pages, and is the first directory of Oxford County ever issued. We judge that it is very free from errors for a first edition of so difficult a work to compile. The most common names in the different towns will interest nearly everybody. Of course a greater number of minors and married women are omitted. Bean and Flint each are listed seven times in Albany; Akers twelve in Andover; Bean twenty in Bethel; Blake and Rogers eleven each in Brownfield; Record sixteen in Buckfield; Mitchell five in Byron; Childs and Hayford seven each in Canton; Smith nineteen in Denmark; Coleman nineteen in Dixfield; Andrews five in Franklin Plantation; Charles thirteen in Fryeburg; Bennett fifteen in Gilead; Davis and Farrar three each in Grafton; Cole thirteen in Greenwood; Howe nine in Hanover; Thompson eight in Hartford; Bearce eight in Hebron; Wadsworth nineteen in Hiram; McAllister seventeen in Lovell; Bean, Hutchinson and Tyler, each three in Mason; Richards eight in Mexico; Sessions seven in Milton Plantation; Littlehale eight in Newry; Frost nineteen in Norway; Smith nine in Oxford; Curtis and Jackson sixteen each in Paris; Burgess and Knox nine each in Peru; Fox twelve in Porter; Mitchell and Philbrick four each in Roxbury; Abbott thirty-one in Rumford; McAllister twenty-one in Stoneham; Charles eight in Stow; Bonney fifteen in Sumner; Knight eight in Sweden; Chase, Fuller and Lombard four each in Upton; Brown eleven in Waterford; Whitman fifteen in Woodstock.

Rev. B. S. Rideout gave the third lecture on Bunyan and his times, Sunday evening. It was devoted mainly to circumstances connected with the great writer's imprisonment, and was a well written, logical discourse. The choir sang several selections.

One of our local weather prophets informs the ADVERTISER that the present is a dry season.

Mr. Witham is having a new double wagon for his horses.

Fast Day services at the Methodist church, Thursday evening.

G. T. Crockett has returned from Mechanic Falls, where he has been working.

Rev. S. D. Brown of South Paris preached from the Methodist pulpit, Sunday morning. He gave an interesting discourse from the text, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?"

A few mayflowers were found by patient searchers, Sunday morning.

Wm. F. Jones is spending the week in Boston.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala.

Liberal terms and a permanent situation is offered in the advertisement, "Tree Agents Wanted," in another column.

Veal is plenty in the meat markets.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WORDEN.

The farm buildings of Daniel Herrick in Greenwood were burned, Wednesday night about nine o'clock. The fire caught around the chimney. The buildings were insured for $600 in the Grange, which will cover the loss as he did not lose much of his furniture and had sold most of his hay and stock. The buildings were known as the old Ransil Curtis homestead and were old buildings.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

What Norway Village Has Not.

While reading in a recent number of the ADVERTISER of the six or seven hundred things which Norway village has, I thought of one very important thing which she has not, but which I think she ought to have, and that is a first-class butter factory.

When I notice the very large quantities of cream that the many cream gatherers throughout the country are bringing from Paris, Hebron, Oxford, Norway, Greenwood, Harrison and Otisfield to be shipped away to Auburn, Portland and Poland Creameries to be manufactured into butter, the thought presses itself upon my mind: Why not save all this shipping expense by establishing a butter factory near the station at Norway or Paris, manufacture the butter and then ship it direct to the city markets? The expense of shipping could not be much more from Norway or Paris than from Auburn to Poland. Besides the villages of Norway and Paris in a year's time consume a large amount of butter and cream and of course they would patronize their own factory if it was first-class, and we don't want anything else. Then again, the patrons would have an opportunity to get the buttermilk for their hogs, which they cannot do if the cream is shipped away, and if there was more than the patrons wanted it would find a ready sale in these villages.

What would a well managed butter factory in Norway or Paris mean? It would mean more productive farms from Streaked Mountain in Paris to Bridgton. It would mean more cows within a radius of ten miles of these villages than we ever kept before, and the cow is the main stay of the farm. More cows mean more dressing of the best sort. More dressing means more crops, and more crops and more cream mean more money, and it would mean a blessing to these villages in giving the people an opportunity to get all the sweet butter and sweet cream they want every day in the year.

My neighbors and I, some six or seven years ago, commenced to send our cream to the Forest City Creamery, and to save expense we took turns in carrying the cream to the station. We followed that for a year or more. Then we were induced to send our cream to the Waterford factory, they sending a collector and taking it at our door. This was done for about two years, then we heard that Poland would do a little better by us if we would send our cream to them, so we shifted again from Waterford to Poland, and now some of the neighbors are getting uneasy and dissatisfied and are talking of shipping to the Turner Branch, and so it goes. I think what is true of this neighborhood may be said of other neighborhoods.

Now what we want is a creamery established in our midst, or in some locality that will accommodate the greatest number of patrons, and I believe there is not a better locality in the State—all things considered—than Norway for the establishment of a butter factory. I have mentioned this thing to some of the leading dairymen in Otisfield and Paris, and all are of the same opinion that they would be heartily glad if their cream could be left at one of these villages instead of being shipped away.

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Bethel.....C. B. Wiley's
Rumford Falls.....C. A. Clifford's
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Coming Events.

April 22—Fast Day.
Apr. 23—Leap Year Ball, Norway Opera House.
April 23—Concert, colored population, Dunham's Hall, West Paris.
April 30—May Eve Dance, Waterford.
April 30—Prohibition Party State Convention, Waterville.
May 5—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.
May 5—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bethel.
May 12—Androscoggin Sunday School Convention, East Hebron.
May 12—Meet of the Interscholastic Athletic Association, Riverside Park, Bethel.
May 19-20—Convention of Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
June 2-4—Maine Universalist Convention, Auburn.
June 16—Democratic State Convention, Portland.
June 23—Republican County Convention, South Paris.

ANDOVER.

It being the year for Andover to send a Representative, Charles E. Cushman will be our Republican candidate.

Quite interesting meetings are being held by the Grangers.

The dowel mill is now running on full time under the management of Grover & Barnes.

Again on Friday, the drama, "Trixy" was called for and repeated with variations to quite a full house, after which a laughable farce was presented which caused much merriment.

The snow is fast leaving, traveling very bad. The damp, foggy weather is causing throat and lung troubles.

Y. A. Thurston is here in camp with a goodly number of men driving his logs down the Ellis river.

Meeting of the King's Daughters at Mrs. Dr. Tukey's on Thursday last.

Sarah Abbott died at South Andover on Monday last, after a lingering sickness, aged 83 years. Miss Abbott was a lady much respected and one who had many friends. Having a superior mind, keeping herself well informed on the topics of the day and interested in all things pertaining to affairs abroad as well as to her own home, she thus kept herself young through her long and useful life. Funeral services at her late home conducted by Rev. Ezra Hoyt of Concord, N. H. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The "Ryefield" bridge is now nearly rebuilt.

Edward Hicks has raised his barn and enlarged it considerably.

The lawns begin to look green and thunder showers also betoken the return of spring.

Leon Wight and bride have begun housekeeping in the Fred Weston rent.

Edith Turner has gone to South Waterford to work.

O. V. Edwards and son Russell are carpentering at Old Orchard.

Hugh Smart is stopping with his mother, Mrs. O. V. Edwards.

Myrtle Lowell has completed a very pretty drawn rug, which shows much patience and skill for one so young.

The "big hill" has become so noted, a number of horses having been mired there, that only pedestrians are now seen going to and fro.

The matrimonial epidemic, which swept over our small village in the winter, has not entirely subsided. Mr. Weston, familiarly known as "Bert," and Gertrude Haskell were the last to be overcome by it. May a long and happy life be theirs.

Mattie Barrows is sick at Hebron Academy, where she was attending school.

NORWAY CENTER.

At the church next Friday, April 24th, will be held a parish meeting to commence at 10 a. m., also a basket dinner circle at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend, and especially to those who are interested in our having preaching services here this summer.

Charles Cummings has been very sick for the past few weeks with a dropped stitch in the back and overwork. He plans to go to his sister's in Oxford, when he can ride as far. His many friends in this place hope he may soon be able to return to this neighborhood again.

Freeland Whitehouse has left the Holt place and is soon to commence work for A. L. Walker on the ice cart that runs for Norway and Paris.

Alvin Brown has commenced work preparatory to building his new barn. Glad to see the improvements going on.

WEST BETHEL.

J. S. Mason of Portland was in this vicinity, last Saturday.

Herbert Mason has a sow that has nine nice pigs.

Mrs. Edgar Decker is quite poorly with rheumatic trouble, which pains her pretty bad. Her son Oren is quite a help to her in doing the housework. He washes the dishes and sweeps the rooms and helps care for the baby and is really a smart boy for one of his age.

A. S. Bean has a crew of men driving his pulp wood out of Pleasant river. It is badly strewed round on the low lands.

Julia Gilcrease is to teach the school in the district on the flat. She is reported to be a fine teacher.

John Rollins bruised his foot quite bad, recently, and he walks pretty lame.

Leon Tyler is making repairs on his barn.

A. Richmond is moving with his family to Hartford where he has a job for a year.

Walter Davis' hand has so much improved that he goes to work, this week.

Chicken pox is raging among the young folks of this vicinity.

There is a new cook at Bean's Hotel.

Lay Oyster went to Gilead, one day last week.

W. H. Merrow went to Portland, last Saturday, to visit his mother and sister.

Minnie Ordway who has been stopping for a few weeks with Mrs. Alice Ordway has now returned to her home in Milan, N. H., to get ready for her school which she is going to teach in Stark. She is called a first-class teacher.

Fred Ordway sheared his sheep, last week.

Mrs. Amanda Walker has been quite sick for several days. We hope she will be better soon.

John Stiles is working at A. S. Bean's stable.

Mrs. J. F. Rollins has some very pretty house plants. Some of them are in full bloom and look nice.

Mrs. Milton Holt has lost her female canary bird. She found it dead in the bottom of the cage. No doubt the male bird killed it as they took to fighting pretty severely.

One of Geo. Goodnow's horses has a very sore foot, caused by getting cut, several weeks ago.

The village school is to commence, next Monday, with Ethel Hammons teacher. A profitable term of school is expected.

NORTH LOVELL.

A pulley broke in John Fox's mill, Monday morning, and bent the shaft so they were obliged to stop business and go to Harrison for repairs.

Norman Arlin has gone to Norway.

Edgar McAlister is here and contemplates beginning on his house as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Calvin Heald, jr., went to Newton Highlands and returned, last week. He will stay with his father until his health is better.

J. H. Stearns, our road commissioner, was through the district looking after the roads, last week. He found them in pretty bad condition.

LYNCHVILLE.

L. H. Burnham sold his oxen, the next day after he finished logging, to Mr. Carter of Albany.

Edgar McAlister visited his cousin here, last Sunday. He is going to build a cottage at North Lovell. His son Orville graduates from Bates College, next June.

Will McAllister is here to work for his cousin, Herbert McAllister, hauling away the slabs from the mill.

Elmer Caldwell has bought one of Elliott's houses at the four corners.

Will Palmer is building an addition to his house, this spring.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Horace C. Berry has secured a job sharpening tools at the stone quarry near Bryant's Pond and has moved his family to Bryant's Pond. The Rev. Mr. Bounds who comes to take the place of Rev. R. A. Rich as pastor of the M. E. church, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Berry.

Christopher C. Bryant will occupy the house vacated by Rev. R. A. Rich. There have been a number of changes going on in this place, this spring, families moving out and others coming in to take their places.

A. B. Bryant is making some improvements on and about his buildings, this spring. He has raised the roof of the ell and put up a chimney and will make a cook-room, which will give him one more room that can be used for a dining room in the main house.

Mrs. Archie L. Green came to this place from Gilbertville, Saturday, and spent the Sabbath at her father's, A. H. Herrick's, and returned, Monday, on the early train. She first leaves here at 5:40 a. m.

Mr. Bounds the new pastor gave some very good advice from the text of scripture found in the book of John, 20th chaper, 29th verse, "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed."

O. W. Brown having lost his job at Berlin Mills left here last week, for Boston where he expects to work, this season.

Mrs. Abbie Trask has returned from her visit at her sister's in Portland.

C. W. Brooks is canvassing for a combination step ladder, wash bench and ironing board. His family returned home from West Paris where they have been visiting her parents, on the last train, Saturday.

OTISFIELD.

Harry, little son of Henry Maxfield of Edes Falls, has been very sick with pneumonia.

N. W. Plummer is in very feeble health.

Bessie Edwards has been suffering with an abscess in her ear.

Lovica Mayberry is very sick.

Clara Barrows has been working for Evelyn Newcolm, a few days.

Mrs. R. C. Mayberry of Boston visited friends in this place, recently.

Hiram Edwards is in poor health.

Rev. E. J. Prescott, our former pastor, now at Vassalboro, visited friends here, recently.

Oliver Edwards has been quite sick, this spring, but is some better now.

There is considerable sickness in this vicinity, at present.

M. D. Andrews lost a three years old colt, last week, broke its neck while being halter broke.

Swallows were seen the 16th and frogs were peeping.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is suffering with rheumatism.

Irvin Chaplin is visiting at Eugene Edwards'.

George Scribner has made a large quantity of maple syrup, this spring.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The people of our village who were bent on moving did not wait for the first of May to begin operations. W. E. Abbott who makes our butter at the factory, and is the happy father of a "bouncing baby boy" has moved into Mrs. Shedd's house; Mr. Corkum of Portland has moved into J. R. Hall's; E. F. Kneeland into the rent over H. C. Smith's; W. F. Sanborn to Harrison Water Power Co.'s house, just below Pine Grove lot; T. E. Gorton to Gardiner; J. H. Bounds to Locke's Mills; Will Bragg to the parsonage. We understand that Charles H. Hapgood will soon move to Gardiner and Mrs. J. Hapgood to Portland, when Gilbert York will move to the house occupied by them.

C. H. Ellingwood and Chas. and Fred Thornton of Harrison are at work for the Mfg. Co. here. This Co. is making large quantities of Morris and other chairs for the Brooklyn Chair Co.

Mrs. Geo. L. Young is quite ill with pneumonia, but we learn is slightly improved at this writing.

Shirley Brown is improving and will soon be able to get out of doors.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Edna C. Curtis is attending school at South Paris. She boards at her sister's, Mrs. Geo. A. Abbott's.

Fred J. Wood went to Portland, one day last week.

E. Bert Curtis who has been at work for Jeffrey Hardy of South Paris, the past winter, is at home on a vacation before commencing work for J. C. Cummings of Paris Hill, the first of May. Chandler L. Curtis has hired out to Mr. Hardy for the season and began his labors, this week.

The school at the Hollow under the instruction of Maud I. Carter of South Paris commenced, Monday.

Blasting has been commenced preparatory to building the new bridge.

Walter L. Curtis of South Paris is stopping at his grandfather's, B. C. Curtis'.

BUCKFIELD.

M. C. Holland visited his sister, Mrs. Amanda Shaw, last week.

Thunder showers, Thursday evening and Friday.

There was an exodus of republicans, last week, to the conventions.

O. H. Hersey and C. H. Prince went to Portland to interview State Supt. Stetson on the matter of schools, last Thursday. Merrit Parsons and Asa Atwood "contraminded" met him, Saturday, on the same business.

Jason Russell shipped five horses from this station for Boston, a few days since. Prices ranged from $125 to $250.

T. L. Foster was in town, Friday.

J. F. Packard went to Portland on business, Friday.

Mrs. Vira Scammon, dressmaker, returned, Saturday, from several weeks sojourn in Massachusetts.

The Methodist minister has arrived and commenced his labors, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Prince returned from a visit to her children at Waterville, Saturday.

Ex-Gov. Long and nephew from Massachusetts have been in town for a few days, leaving for home, Monday morning. His daughters are in Europe, and they expect to come to Buckfield some time in June.

EAST OXFORD.

Geo. P. Whitney was in Lewiston, Saturday.

John Hall, Will Dow, Benj. Cook and Frank Martin are fixing the schoolhouse in district No. 6. School will commence, April 27.

P. V. Billings was in Lewiston and Auburn, last Friday.

Minnie B. Caldwell has gone to Readfield to teach the High school, the coming term.

Delia Downing returned to Boston, Saturday.

Herbert Flood has been moving James Porter's goods to his place in Norway. Mr. Porter and wife came from Massachusetts, last week.

E. I. Richmond was in this place, last week, calling on old neighbors.

HANOVER.

F. L. Howe is building a new piece on his barn.

Barker Brothers have opened up at the ferry. They will put in cold storage for meat.

Mr. Mitchell has moved his goods into the Johnson cottage and will live there the coming year.

Mrs. A. K. Knapp has moved up to J. D. Russell's house.

Chas. Wheelock has returned home to Worcester, Mass.

W. B. Russell has treated his house to a new coat of paint.

Mr. Banker and S. K. Howe have gone on the river to drive for Mac Thurston.

Howard Pond is full of water. The ice will probably leave the pond the first of May.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., announce a new book, "Story of Spain and Cuba." This book is written by Nathan C. Green, the well-known author and former resident of Cuba. It is beautifully illustrated with nearly 100 engravings and is sold by subscription.

There will be a May Eve Ball at Waterford, next Thursday, April 30th, in Masonic Hall. The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve ice cream and cake. Gibbs' Orchestra will furnish music.

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Recess and dinner.

Afternoon.

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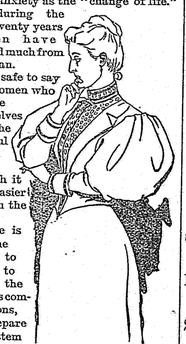

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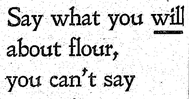

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35 MARKET SQUARE, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Capt. Thomas Swan.

The subject of this sketch whose death on the 15th inst. was briefly mentioned in this paper, was born in Waterford, Sept. 11th, 1810, and was therefore nearly eighty-six years of age instead of eighty-four as stated. He married Eliza Sanderson in 1835 and five children were born to them, three sons and two daughters. One daughter, Nancy O., died in infancy and the other, Mary P., married Albert Caswell and lives in the extreme southerly part of the town. Of the sons, Charles lives in De Moines, Iowa, and Thomas B. in Atlantic City of the same State. The youngest, John S., lives in Livingston, California. The mother of these children died in 1878. Up to the time of his second marriage in 1879 to Charlotte H. Walker, who survives him, he resided on his farm where Wm. Green now lives. He was a thrifty farmer and a thoroughly upright and honest man. He sustained very severe injuries, a few years since, by being thrown from a horse hay rake, which to most men of his heavy weight would certainly have proved fatal, but his iron constitution and indomitable will, brought him through, and the years since have been pleasantly passed by him.

"Capt. Tom" as he was familiarly called was a kind and indulgent husband and father, and correct habits formed in early life, enabled him to enjoy most excellent health with the exception of an asthmatic trouble. In his religious views he was liberal, and always careful to observe the golden rule. In politics he was a stanch democrat, and a regular subscriber for the Weekly Argus for more than fifty consecutive years, only a short time before his death sending the subscription price for two years in advance, with the remark to his daughter at the time, that that was about the last they would probably get from him.

His funeral on Friday the 17th inst. was largely attended by old friends to pay the last tribute of respect to one of Waterford's most honorable citizens.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Jim Bicknell has three colts that he is breaking.

Our streets are settled and the bicycles are plenty. Bert Austin has him a new wheel. Will Bisbee has bought one of Arlington Damon, Holman and Josie are going to have one.

Our school begins Monday, April 27, Elva Heald teacher.

Willard Mason rode out, one day last week.

Clint Mason is working up Mrs. Dunham's wood pile.

Johnny Flagg has moved to his father's, for a while.

Mrs. Malinda Buck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dunham, a few weeks.

D. L. Farrar is soon to have an auction and will then go to Massachusetts for a while.

Lute Record's intervale is covered with mud, stones and logs, all left by the recent freshet.

Augustus Pearson has been at work a number of days getting stones off his land.

Dan Jack has bought a creamery.

A. F. Mason was at Portland, the past week.

Charlie Flagg was in our place, last Sunday. His family are at Portland.

Mrs. Florence Keen from East Sumner was at her father, Elijah Turner's, part of last week, helping paper, etc.

Mrs. Annie Allen from East Sumner was in our place visiting a week, lately.

Vinia and Jennie Bonney were canvassing through our place for soap, last Saturday.

Wash Heald will soon begin to repair his house he lately purchased of C. A. Warren.

Bertrand Hall was through our place, last Sunday, selling the Boston Sunday Globe.

Little Helen Maude Heald has come out in short clothes and looks very cunning.

I saw in the last paper that a South Paris boy, Ernest Gammon, 14 years old, completed a cord of wood in a few minutes less than three and one half hours. Mabery Mayhew is 13 years old and he sawed two cords of schoolhouse wood in four hours. Let's hear from the smart boys in adjoining towns.

EAST HEBRON.

Mud is very deep in places but a large share of the roads are getting quite dry.

N. L. Keene stopped over the Sabbath with relatives and friends. He has not been here often since he moved to Peru, as he cannot leave his work at the Peru station where he is engaged.

Maud Davis and her sister Alice from Lynn are passing the season with their uncle, H. A. Record.

H. N. Merrill's babe is quite sick with pneumonia.

Rev. W. L. Bradeen's babe is gaining.

The thunder showers have commenced unusually early, this season.

Victor Decoster has hired to Willie Packard. On Friday he started to go to his work but was taken ill near Geo. W. Packard's. The doctor was called in and said he must keep his bed for a while as he had grippe in a hard form.

Farmers complain that they cannot sell their produce and pork raised on the farm. One man went over Leviston and Auburn, last week, and could not find a sale for a pig of 150 lbs.

N. Hutchinson bid in his uncle Alonzo Record's farm, last Friday, at $1600.

Mrs. C. F. McKenney is slowly failing and cannot take nourishment enough, it appears, to sustain life. She suffers intensely from hardening of the liver.

H. A. Record has engaged about four weeks in grafting season for his neighbors.

The frogs gave their first concert on Friday evening.

T. L. Rogers has potatoes two inches tall, planted in a box, ready for transplanting soon.

The present indications are that the grass was not so badly winter-killed as the prophets foretold, last winter.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is still gaining and performs light work around the house.

Mrs. Brown has left her room and gone down stairs with the family since the warm days come.

The mercury stood at 90 in the shade, last week, Thursday.

HASTINGS.

Woodsmen are numerous.

A. W. Vining of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Friday.

The W. R. L. Co. shipped a car of horses to Island Pond, Vt., last week.

Chas. Conners of West Bethel spent Sunday with friends in town.

J. H. Cades, who has had charge of W. R. L. Co.'s store for the past three years, has finished work for that firm and will open a hardware store at Island, Pond, Vt.

D. R. Hastings has had a force of men engaged, the past week, in driving his pulp wood which was landed on the Evans and Jay brooks.

Several jobbers in this section finished logging last week, but for various causes it has been a very unprofitable season for them.

OXFORD.

FORE STREET.—Oz A. Lovering rode out, last Sunday, for the first time since his sickness.

Tuesday, Mrs. Lovering went over to her father's, in Hebron, after Frankie, who has been visiting his grandparents for a few days.

Chas. Dwinal rode to Norway, last Saturday, for the first time since last fall.

We understand that Warren Farrar is at work in Boston.

The many friends of S. S. Smith will be glad to learn that, though still feeling exceedingly weak, he is so much improved that he went to Norway, Tuesday, for a few days to visit and recuperate.

Myrtle Gammon visited Nettie Richards from Friday until Monday. Nettie remains in Norway through the school days each week.

Last Friday, A. W. Walker with teams and crew of men went to work and repaired the damage at the end of the covered bridge so that teams can cross the bridge safely but he has until May 15th to fill the washout beyond but will probably do the work soon. The time was extended until then for fear that at an earlier date another freshet might undo their work before completed. Meanwhile the traveling public drive up and down the banks below the washout at their own risk.

Arthur Harriman was kept from N. H. S. Tuesday, on account of having the chicken pox.

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Norway, Me., March 25, 1896.

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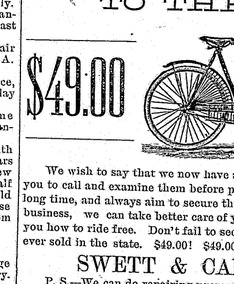

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